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In re application of:

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For

SURGICAL BLADE FOR USE WITH A SURGICAL TOOL

FOR MAKING INCISIONS FOR SCLERAL EYE

IMPLANTS

Group No.

3731

Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1)

This Small Entity Assertion Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) is submitted to affirm that RAS Holding Corporation, the assignee of the present patent application, is entitled to small entity status. The Patent Application Serial Number 10/080,986 was originally filed with a large entity basic filing fee because the patent application was licensed to a large entity at the time of filing. The license to the large entity has since been terminated. The termination of the license has restored the small entity status for filing and prosecuting the patent application.

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SUMMARY

If any issue arises, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@davismunck.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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